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SUBJECT: TARIFF EXEMPTION

REF: REYKJAVIK 636

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SAMBAND IS ENGAGED IN THE PRODUCTION OF A BLENDED YARN SPUN FROM ICELANDIC WOOL AND DUPONT SYNTHETIC FIBERS. FURTHER, THAT IT IS WEAVING SOME OF THE BLENDED YARNS INTO FABRICS, CONVERTING SOME OF THE FABRICS INTO WEARING APPAREL AND EXPORTING SOME OF THE FINISHED GOODS TO THE UNITED STATES. IN ADDITION, IT IS EXPORTING SOME OF THE BLENDED YARNS TO THE UNITED STATES FOR WEAVING INTO FABRICS AND CONVERSION INTO FINISHED WEARING APPAREL.

2. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE CUSTOMS TREATMENT APPLYING TO UNITED STATES IMPORTS OF THE ARTICLES OF INTEREST (BLENDED YARNS, FABRICS AND FINISHED WEARING APPAREL) WITH OFFICIALS
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OF THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND HAVE BEEN

INFORMED THAT, SINCE THE UNITED STATES MADE SYNTHETIC FIBERS HAVE BEEN TRANSFORMED BY THE ICELANDIC MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS INTO NEW AND DIFFERENT ARTICLES HAVING NEW CHARACTERISTICS AND USES, THE UNITED STATES SYNTHETIC FIBER COMPONENT OF SUCH ARTICLES WOULD NOT QUALIFY FOR A

TARIFF EXEMPTION AS A UNITED STATES ARTICLE EXPORTED AND RETURNED. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WOULD NOT APPEAR WARRANTED. KISSINGER

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